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Major General Kirk's

Beating the Irish out of their

Bulworks and Fort,

AND OF

Bombing the lower Town

In order to

The taking of Limericke.

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BY a Letter from the Camp before *Limericke*, we have advice, that Major General *Kirk* and Sir *John Hanmore* had attacked the Enemy in their Posts, and beaten them out of two Lines, two Bulworks and a Fort, and that upon our Mens entering the same, the Irish cry'd out Quarter, Quarter, and accordingly the Soldiers, not forgetting Collonel *Sarsfield's* kindness to Men, Women and Children, gave them Waggoners Quarter with the But end of their Muskets, killing about Sixty, those being all they found in the Fort, and after our Forces had taken the outworks before *Limericke* by Storm, they played their Bombs into the lower Town very smartly, which took effect accordingly, and set some of the Houses on Fire, so that we hope

hope it cannot be long before they must of necessity be forced to surrender the same.

Three Trumpeters have deserted the Enemy and are come to us, who report, that Colonel *Sarsfield* is in the County of *Clare* at the head of about Seven Thousand Men.

We have an Account that the City of *Galloway* for some time refusing the *French* Entrance, were at last trapped by a confident *French* Lye, viz. That the People of *England* were in a Civil Broil, and that the greatest Party were for King *James*, and that King *William* had very few Friends, and that the *French* Fleet had wholly destroyed the *English* Navy, &c. Upon which, these poor deceived People, opened the Gates and let in the *French*, who presently enquiring after the principal Persons that opposed their Entrance, were informed that it was one Justice *Dawley*, and Mr. *Dowd* a Lawyer, whom they sent for, and Hanged up immediately.

The *Irish* do much Mischief in the Country, by Robing and Burning what they cannot carry off: But Lieutenant General *Ginkle* with 1800 Horse, and 600 Dragoons, is in Pursuit of a great Body of them.

A Passenger lately arrived from *Ireland*, assures us that King *William*, since his Cannon are planted on Three several Batteries, has sent a Second Summons into *Limerick*, to let them know he would give them till the Twenty sixth to surrender, and that he plyed them in the mean time to make a Breach; and in case they refused he would storm it on the Twenty seventh and put all to the Sword.

Our Army in general are most desperately enraged against the *Irish*, for their inhumane and barbarous Murthering our Waggoners, their Wives and Children, (a Cruelty never known to be acted by the *Turks* in War) and 'tis thought nothing will be able, without the inexhaustible Mercy of the King, to stop the fury of our Soldiers at the taking of *Limerick*, which I hope in my next you will have the full Account of its being in the possession of King *William*, whom God preserve.

Tours

R. W.

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